

3 O'CLOCK DEFIED BY BEDELL.

Bank President Palmer Accused of
Silencing Him.

A Sensation in the Mortgage
Forgery Case.

Lively Proceedings Before Judge
O'Brien This Morning.

James E. Bedell, who realized over a quarter of a million by forging mortgages, created another sensation in Supreme Court Chambers this morning.

Last Friday he was brought before Judge Morgan J. O'Brien on a writ of habeas corpus and was sworn to testify in the action brought by his former employers, Shiman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, against the Bank of the State of New York to recover a portion of the large amount of which he had robbed them by his forgeries.

The examination was adjourned until this morning, when Bedell was again produced in Court by Tombs Keeper Frank Smith.

Considerable time was spent in an argument as to the extent of the examination between Elihu Root, representing the plaintiffs, and William Allen Butler, J. S. Cadwallader, Stephen B. Nash and W. Hildreth Field, who represent the several banks whose interests are involved in the suit.

This question being settled, Mr. Root called Bedell to the stand.

The little forger, who had been sitting between Keeper Smith and his brother, Charles Bedell, arose and stepping to the bar, asked: "Will your Honor permit the witness to make a statement, and that is that I most respectfully, but firmly, decline to testify in this case."

Mr. Root was dazed and looked his astonishment.

Counselor Cadwallader smiled and asked him jokingly: "Why didn't you tell us of this before?"

Bedell's counsel did not relish the joke, and he is his most important witness and on him depends almost entirely the recovery of the large amount of money which Shiman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate have lost.

He demanded that the witness take the stand, and Bedell was required to do so.

"What is your name?" was Mr. Root's first question.

"I decline to answer," was the forger's reply.

"On what ground do you decline?"

"I decline to state the ground."

Mr. Root asked the Court to direct Bedell to answer, but he turned to Judge O'Brien and said firmly: "I respectfully refuse."

The witness was then shown one of his forged checks to the order of Thomas Muir, and was asked to examine it and say if the indorsement on it was made by him.

He declined to do either. Mr. Root was getting angry.

"How long is it since you came to the determination to decline to testify?" he asked.

"I decline to state," was the reply of the imperturbable rascal.

"Have you had an interview with any of the banks interested in the result of this action since you were sworn to testify?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Did you not have an interview with Frank Palmer, President of the Broadway Bank, in the Tombs?"

"I respectfully refuse to answer that question."

"In that interview did not Palmer request you to keep your mouth closed regarding the facts in controversy in this action?"

Here Counselor Field, who represents Mr. Palmer's bank, interposed with an objection, saying: "This is a surprise to me."

"To me too," snapped Mr. Root and insisted on his question, which was answered affirmatively as those which preceded it.

Mr. Root here made the assertion that he held in his hand sworn information that President Palmer, of the Broadway Bank, had visited Bedell in the Tombs and asked him to keep his mouth closed, and with the declaration he flung a paper that looked suspiciously like an affidavit in the direction of the witness.

Check after check was shown Bedell, and he was interrogated with reference to them, but in each instance he refused to either examine them or to testify regarding them.

Judge O'Brien asked the object of the further examination of the witness, and Mr. Root said that he wished to protect his clients by showing that he had exhausted every resource which he had to make the witness testify.

He then read a long list of the checks with forged indorsements, and incorporated them all in a single question, which Bedell refused to answer, as he had the others.

Mr. Root then moved that the process of the Court be issued to punish Bedell for contempt, and asked that an adjournment be taken to a reasonable time to ascertain if the witness will repent of his contumacy.

Judge O'Brien said that Bedell was undoubtedly guilty of contempt, but that the process of the Court could hardly punish him, as he is already a prisoner on a criminal charge.

Mr. Root insisted that it was "or the interest of his clients to have every legal course taken to compel the witness to testify, and a commitment for contempt was ordered to issue.

The examination was adjourned for one week.

TRYING THE NEW POLICEMAN.

The Events That Led to a Little Shooting on the East Side.

Policeman Frederick Williamson, who shot James O'Neill and the latter's sister Kate, of 74 Montzomery street, during a row at the corner of Montgomery and Water streets yesterday afternoon, appeared in the Essex Market Police Court this morning as complainant against Thomas O'Neill, a brother of the wounded people, who was taken into custody after the shooting, for resisting arrest and attempting to stab Williamson.

James O'Neill is detained a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital. He is not seriously injured, still the physicians did not think it advisable to send him to court this morning. His sister is at home in bed. She is not seriously injured either.

Williamson is a new man on the force and acted best, and the consequence, as was their custom, determined to try him to see what he was made of. A good opportunity did not present itself until yesterday afternoon. Then, when the policeman ordered them to the corner, they were just drunk enough to disobey.

When he attempted to make them move on James O'Neill and a cousin, who was also named James O'Neill, started in to help him. They wrenched his small billy out of his hands and were clubbing him in good earnest when he drew his pistol. He used it in the case of a club at first, but when he found himself facing a knife in the hands of one of the O'Neills he turned the muzzle on the rowdy and fired. He aimed low, and the bullet entered the right thigh near the knee. It did not stop the ugly James, however, so the policeman fired again.

The second bullet entered not half an inch from the first wound and passed clean through the thigh.

It was at this juncture that Kate came running up, and caught James in her arms as he fell. Thus the second bullet, after passing through James's limb, struck her in the right leg.

Then Tommy O'Neill and the other O'Neills appeared, and the policeman retreated to the station-house for reinforcements.

Carl O'Neill, the Madison street station, is prepared to swear that only two chambers of Williamson's revolver were empty, and the policeman has several witnesses to testify that he did not fire at the girl.

With the reinforcements he went back and arrested the wounded man and Tommy. Both young men have been frequently arrested before, and the constable who was taken first to Governor and then transferred to Bellevue Hospital. Thomas was held for trial this morning.

WAITERS AGGRIEVED.

They Complain that the Manager of Tammany Hall Has Cut Down Wages.

The Food Products Section met last night at 145 Eighth street, Delegate Rice, of the Urania Club of Waiters, occupying the chair.

A delegate of the Waiters' unions reported that the manager of Tammany Hall had reduced the wages of his union waiters contrary to the arrangement made with Mr. Ferrero.

A special committee of three was appointed to attend to the matter.

The Urania Club reported that non-union hands were employed in Schultz's Hall, in Avenue A, and in Kessell's, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. The Arbitration Committee was instructed to see about the matter.

The Elks' Association of Cattle Butchers reported that some of its delinquent members are employed in Isaac Isaac's and James Kelly's, in Brooklyn, and a committee was instructed to call on those gentlemen.

A committee was appointed to draw up an amendment to the constitution of the Central Labor Union, providing that that body and its delegates as individuals shall take no active part in politics.

MORE MONEY FOR FREE LECTURES.

The Board of Education by a Big Vote Raises the Estimate to \$15,000.

The Board of Education held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the estimates of the Finance Committee of the appropriations required for running the schools of 1889. The estimates included a special appropriation of \$10,000 for carrying out effect The Evening World Free Lecture Bill for Workmen and Workwomen.

The first appropriation was for the estimate was raised to \$15,000.

Much interest is evinced in the coming lectures. Lecturers of known ability and of high character have been secured, and the result cannot be other than beneficial to those who attend, while they will afford a healthy evening amusement for those who toil by day.

BRIDGE VANDALS THWARTED.

District-Attorney Walker Decides that the Electric Lights Are Legal.

The beautiful electric lights on the Brooklyn Bridge are safe for some considerable time at least.

District-Attorney Walker has reported to the Attorney-General that the lights are legally placed under present laws, and cannot be removed until the Light-house Board has passed an ordinance regulating lights over navigable streams with special reference to the Brooklyn Bridge.

Mr. Howell, of the Bridge Trustees, thinks the electric lights will stay.

MARVELS OF THE JEWELLER'S ART.

Gems, Watches and Silverware in Profusion at Low Prices.

It has often been said that the jeweller's art, like that of the sculptor or the painter, has deteriorated, but one would not think so after visiting the store of Casperfeld & Cleveland, at No. 14 Bowery. The magnificent stock there displayed is certainly one of the most extensive anywhere to be found. It is estimated that their show-cases contain no less than four thousand diamond rings of all sizes, and the collection of pins, brooches, carings and pen sets is equally large. In fact, there is nothing in the line of jewelry which cannot be found there.

Gold and silver watches of all kinds of manufacture are exhibited in abundance, and the workmanship displayed rivals the finest accomplishments of any jeweller's art. A glance at the list of their stock at once shows that some of the articles are offered, the scale of prices being from 30 to 50 per cent. below the figures at which the same articles may be obtained elsewhere.

Messrs. Casperfeld & Cleveland offer to accept back any article purchased at a 3 per cent. reduction. All who wish to deal with a first-class and reliable jeweller's store should not fail to visit this popular establishment.

Saved from Potter's Field.

The body of the woman known as Mrs. Browne, who committed suicide at the Compton House, was buried today in the morning in the afternoon. The funeral was held in a neat room at the Compton House, Cemetery. The expenses of the funeral were paid by several charitable ladies.

DAISY WAS LURED AWAY.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CHILD ABDUCTED IN BROOKLYN.

While She Was Playing in the Street a Strange Man Talked to Her and Gave Her to Go with Him—The Story of a Neighbor Who Saw the Affair but Had No Suspicion that Wrong Was Going On.

The police of Brooklyn are searching for little Daisy Gavigan, a missing seven-year-old girl.

The only foundation which they have to work on is the information furnished by people who saw the little girl walk away with a strange man.

Daisy is small for her age. She lived with her father, mother and two sisters on the third floor of the tenement-house at 155 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

Her father, Peter Gavigan, is a glass-cutter by trade, and since May last has been employed by Strauss & Sons of Warren street, this city. His family have been living in White Mills, Pa., until two weeks ago, when they came to Brooklyn.

Yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock the three Gavigan children went out on the street in front of their home to play. The oldest, Nellie, had charge of the baby and after remaining on the street for about half an hour went back to her mother.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Mrs. Gavigan inquired for Daisy, and Nellie told her she was out on the street playing. Mrs. Gavigan sent Nellie to find Daisy, and while she was looking for her sister Lawrence, the daughter of George Lawrence, a photographer who lives on the second floor with the Gavigans, told her that a man had led Daisy away.

The best account of the abduction is given by Mrs. Lawrence, who said to an Evening World reporter this morning:

"I saw all the children playing on the street, but paid no particular attention to them until my daughter Addie asked me to look at the man talking to Daisy Gavigan. I did not know what to do. Acting on the advice of friends, she told the police of the Second Precinct about the matter, and they immediately began a search for Daisy, and I have not seen her since."

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ON THE DIAMOND.

Standing of the League and Association This Morning.

LEAGUE.	W.	E.	P.	T.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.
New York	88	46	128	6	2	11	1	1	1
Chicago	88	46	128	6	2	11	1	1	1
Detroit	88	46	128	6	2	11	1	1	1
Philadelphia	88	46	128	6	2	11	1	1	1
Boston	88	46	128	6	2	11	1	1	1
Pittsburgh	88	46	128	6	2	11	1	1	1
Baltimore	88	46	128	6	2	11	1	1	1
Washington	88	46	128	6	2	11	1	1	1

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

New York vs. Indianapolis at the Polo Grounds.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

Brooklyn vs. Athletic, at Washington Park.
Cleveland at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Louisville.

ROADSCULLERS' FOURTH DAY.

Some of Them Are Getting Tired, but They Push Bravely On.

The score in the six-day rowing match at Madison Square Garden stood as follows when the men retired at midnight:

Rowers	Miles	Time	Score
Gaudaur	310	4	1
Plaisant	305	4	1
Largan	298	4	1
Bieber	294	4	1

Teemer had announced his final withdrawal from the race, his hand being in a terrible condition from blisters and stiffened joints.

O'Connor's hands had recovered sufficiently to enable him to go on at 8 o'clock evening, and he covered twenty miles in the two hours.

Wallace Ross and McKay made most of the sport between 6 and 8 o'clock, spurring nearly all the time. Ross was the best man, and the result of the constant spurring was that he won the prize for the best work of the day, passing Plaisant, taking second place and reducing Gaudaur's lead to 2 1/2 miles. Ross made 51 1/2 miles in the four hours.

The race will be resumed to-day at 4 o'clock and should be an interesting contest between Gaudaur, Ross, Plaisant and McKay. All four are in good condition and they are in a huddle at the front.

It was said this morning that Teemer had reconsidered his determination to withdraw, and would go on this afternoon in the hope of winning the day prize.

POLITICS GETTING HOTTER.

Mr. Coogan in the Mayoralty Campaign—Democratic Union on Congressmen.

As Election Day approaches and the different parties and factions make their nominations, it becomes more and more evident that this will be one of the hottest campaigns ever known in this city. Another name now becomes prominent in the Mayoralty contest.

JAMES J. COOGAN FOR MAYOR.

The United Labor party last night nominated James J. Coogan for Mayor. The Convention was held in Clarendon Hall and delegates were present from every organization which is a member of the United Labor party.

Mr. Coogan was nominated by acclamation and the delegates were very enthusiastic.

Afterwards Mr. Coogan was waited upon at his residence on West Fifty-second street by a committee and formally tendered the nomination. He accepted the honor, and said that he was confident of his election.

Mr. Coogan is a wealthy furniture dealer with large business interests and has long been prominent among the friends of labor. He is the President of an east-side early-closing association and has been an employer for many years.

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MUD RUN'S HORROR

Fifty-five Killed and Over Forty Injured.

Three Cars Telescoped on the Lehigh Valley Road.

Not a Soul Escaped Death in the Rear Car of the Train.

Terrible Scenes at the Wreck Early This Morning.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 11.—Not until daylight this morning was any definite idea given of the real extent of the accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Mud Run.

It was then stated that fifty-five persons had been killed and forty injured, some fatally.

THE TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.

The Father Mathew Temperance celebration at Hazleton yesterday attracted thousands of persons from Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties. Seven long trains, all filled, carried the crowd to their destination. Supt. Alexander Mitchell feared the bridges on the branch road from White Haven to Hazleton and sent the excursionists via the old Penn Haven Junction route, and they returned the same way.

THE ACCIDENT.

Shortly before daylight an EVENING WORLD reporter reached the scene of the accident. The third section of the excursion train, it appears, stopped on the track three hundred yards from Mud Run, waiting for the sections ahead to get out of the way.

A flagman, some say, had been sent back with a lantern to guard the train from the cars.

Suddenly the passengers on the rear platform saw a train approach at a high rate of speed.

Several of these passengers who saw the danger jumped and screamed.

In an instant the flash of a head-light illuminated the interior of the ill-fated rear car.

A frightful crash and the engine plunged full length into a crowded mass of humanity. The shock drove the rear car